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FOR : GENE DELIVERY SYSTEM CONTAINING RELAXIN GENE
AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION USING RELAXIN

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty to disclose under 37 CFR § 1.97, Applicant hereby calls the following materials—which were cited in the International Search Report (ISR) for corresponding International Application PCT/KR2005/000921, a copy of which was submitted together with the above-identified US National Stage application—to the attention of the Examiner:

US Patent Application Publication 2002/0019349 to CONRAD *et al.*, filed February 9, 2001; and

an article by HOMBACH-KLONISCH *et al.*, entitled: *INSL-3 is expressed in human hyperplastic and neoplastic thyrocytes*, published in the scientific publication INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ONCOLOGY on February 3, 2003 (No. 22, pp. 993-1001).

The relevance of the above-noted materials, as ascertained by the International Examiner applying PCT law to the claims of the corresponding International Application, is set forth in the International Search Report.

Each of the above-noted documents are cited on the Form PTO/SB/08a submitted herewith, and a copy of the article from the scientific publication is also being transmitted to the USPTO together with this IDS submission. No copy of the US patent publication is submitted herewith, in view of current USPTO practice; however, if any copies are required, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's representatives, so that they can be submitted to the USPTO. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the appropriate items on the Form PTO/SB/08a and return a copy of the initialed Form to Applicant with the next Office Communication.

If the Examiner should have any questions or comments regarding this IDS or the present National Stage application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's representatives at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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